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TO : OVP - Ms. Nancy Bearg Dyke
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ACDA - Mr. Robert Grey

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on INF held on December 7, 1981.

Katherine Sully for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 1981, 11:05 a.m.

PLACE: Department of State, Room 7219

SUBJECT: Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces (INF)

Summary of Conclusions

The SIG convened, Under Secretary Stoessel chairing, to discuss the matter of short range nuclear systems and the problem of a range floor in the context of the INF negotiations in Geneva.

On the shorter range systems the SIG agreed to support Option A in the SIG memorandum, which called for tabling a draft treaty without specific language on these systems. The OSD representative gave conditional approval subject to further consultations in Defense.

On the question of an INF range floor, JCS proposed a formulation that described the desired range in terms of the capabilities of the Soviet SS 12/22 system rather than as a fixed numerical limit such as 1000 km. The SIG accepted the JCS approach in principle and tasked the INF working group to draft suitable language for IG review. It was agreed that language on the range floor question would not limit non-nuclear delivery systems or prejudice the question of aircraft in future negotiations.

Action Assignments

(1) The Working Group will draft treaty language defining a range floor proposal in terms of present SS 12/22 capabilities for review at the IG and SIG levels.

(2) The delegation in Geneva will be provided a draft treaty text for tabling in the current round which does not include a detailed position on shorter range systems, and which resolves the range floor issue as described above.

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